

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1533

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2009

Mr. SESTAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MINIMUM RANK REQUIREMENT FOR OFFICER**
4 **SERVING AS CHIEF OF THE NAVY DENTAL**
5 **CORPS TO CORRESPOND TO ARMY AND AIR**
6 **FORCE REQUIREMENTS.**

7 Section 5138(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
8 amended—

1 (1) by striking “not below the grade of rear ad-
2 miral (lower half) shall be detailed” and inserting
3 “shall be appointed”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new sen-
5 tence: “An appointee who holds a lower regular
6 grade shall be appointed in the regular grade of rear
7 admiral.”.

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